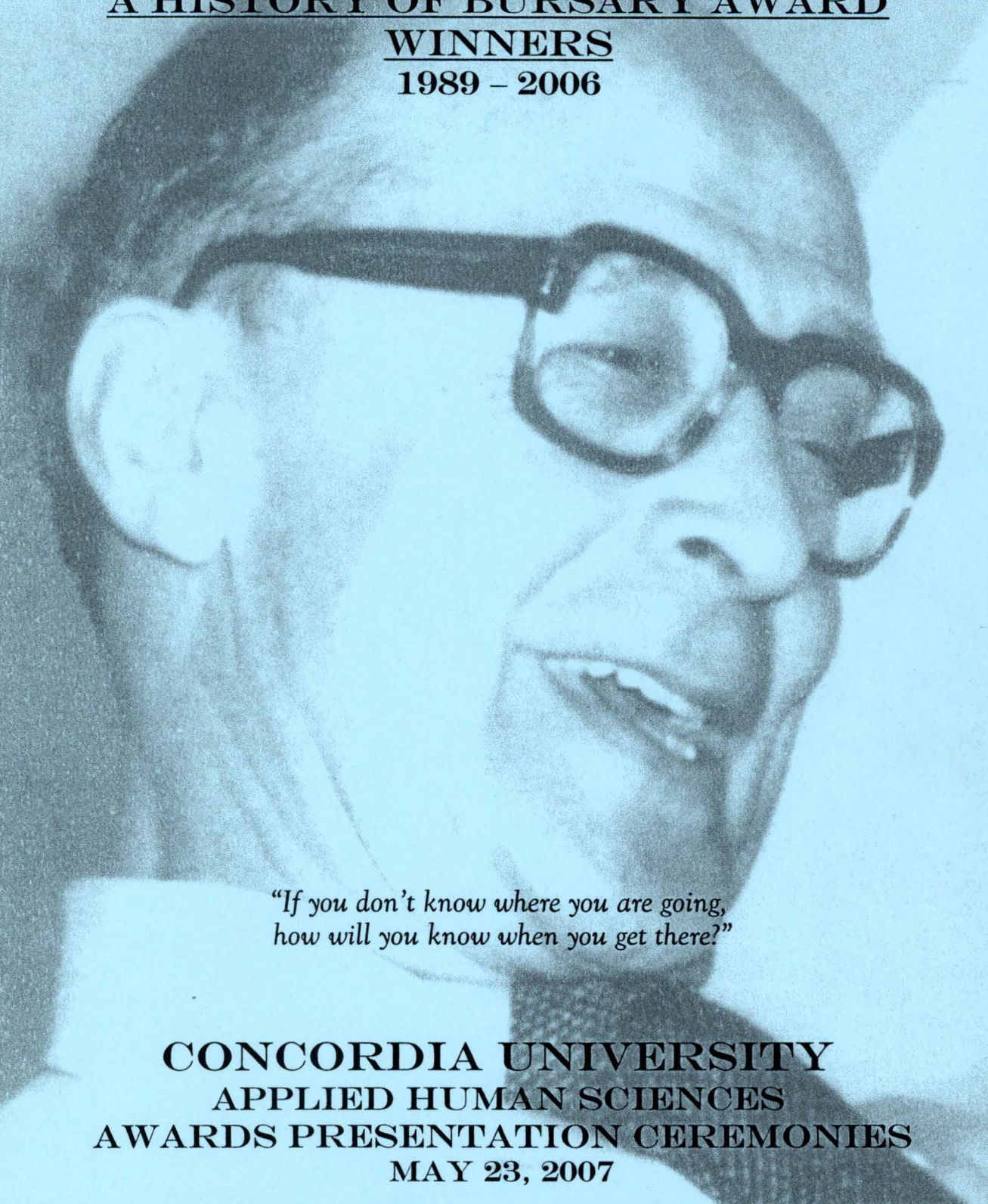


**A. ROSS SEAMAN
MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FUND
A HISTORY OF BURSARY AWARD
WINNERS
1989 – 2006**



*"If you don't know where you are going,
how will you know when you get there?"*

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Memorial Leadership Development Fund

We lost a community leader; educational innovator; consummate teacher and mentor with the passing of A. Ross Seaman on October 23, 1987. His death is a loss to countless people from the many places where he expended his energies and warmth to help others become the best they could be. Those who knew Ross best remember him for being on the leading edge of bringing the best possible resources to bear on the issues that engaged his energy; camping and leadership training, recreation leadership and

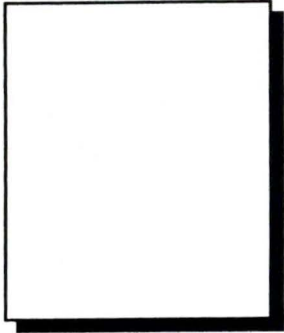


community organization, particularly when it related to adolescent life, and latterly, when it related to an aging population. One colleague referred to him as a cheerleader for the human race and this special quality which he possessed and shared so generously, warrants remembrance on our part.

One of Ross's philosophies was to "pass it on" whenever he was on the receiving end of something meaningful and important to him. The A. Ross Seaman Leadership Development Fund will enable students in a variety of leadership areas to pursue studies and/or experiences that will further their own leadership potential and skills. In this way Ross will remain with us, and his impact on our own growth and development will continue to be felt by those who follow in his footsteps.



1989



Ruth Allen

✠ KANAWANA

Counsellor at Kanawana, Nature Specialist.

1990



Raffi Caraliere

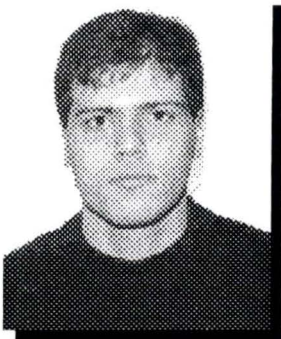
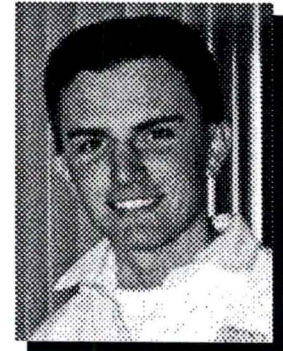
Active member in the CRLT Community, worked on the T-shirt Committee, A. Ross Seaman Cup and Bill Lewis Race at the YMCA. Strong relation with her peers and high academic standing.



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Peter S. Clark

A strong student leader in the Leisure Studies program while maintaining a very respectable academic record. Active in the Recreation and Leisure Student Association throughout his three years in the program, presiding as president in his final year. Organizer of the first student exchange with the University of Florida. Member, planning committee for both the A. Ross Seaman Cup and the Leisure in the 21st Century conference.

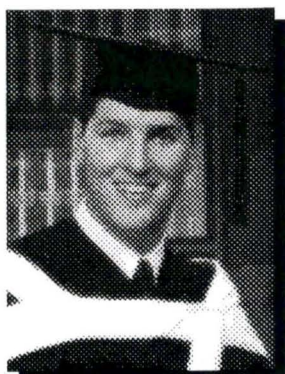


Raffi Hadjian

Good attitude, support in CRLT and service to his own community, coaching hockey, member of the Board of Directors for Ahuntsic P.A.T.S., Director of le Federation Sportive de Salaberry.



1990



Steve Henle

 **KANAWANA**

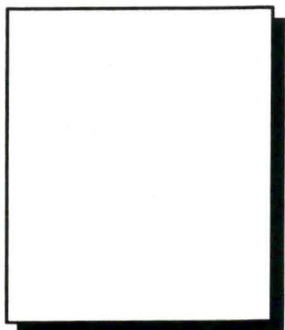
Counsellor and Hike-Trip Director.



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Elaine Mirotchnick

Community leader in Family Life Education, director of the YM-YWHA Parent Child Development Center, Senior Citizens Vacation Village, Leadership with the Canadian Jewish Congress.



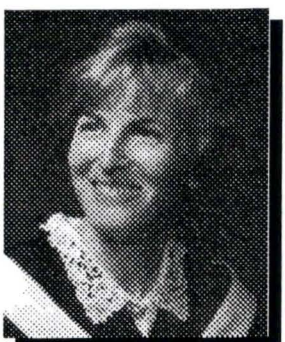
Joanne Sutherland

Instrumental in developing integration of special needs children at Kamp Kinema



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1991



Lesley Howe



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Culminating three years of active membership in the Recreation and Leisure Student Association, she was president during her final year. Student representative on the Leisure in the 21st Century conference planning committee for two years. Involved in the A. Ross Seaman Cup as a participant and planning committee member. Volunteer for the Elderhostel program and organizer for the second student exchange with the University of Florida.

1991



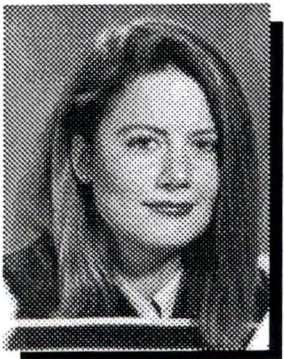
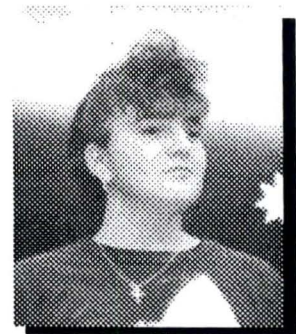
Katia Kapas

Involvement in the YMCA community in day camps, afterschool & preschool programming.



Monica Nogier

Support and involvement in the CRLT community, member of the Social Committee, participated in Chicoutimi conference. Active member in the outside community; volunteer for camps, Missing Children's Network, and Red Cross.



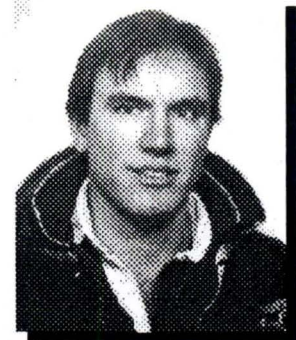
Adrienne Scott

High academics, strong involvement in Montreal community; Arts Westmount, Bolton Conference, Board member on the Children's Wish Foundation, Alumni Committee and Sports Animator. Also commitment to CRLT Department and Dawson College; Art Exhibition and Wildlife Ecology Exhibition.



Bruce Weihs

Involvement for over 8 years as Counsellor, Senior Boy Section Director, Canoe-Tripper and C.I.T. Director with Kamp Kanawana.



1991



Micheline Wheeler



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For her successful initiative with her employer, the Federal Development Bank. She consulted with employees, conducted research, and presented a plan for an Employee Assistance Program. The plan was accepted and implemented in November 1990.

1992



Neal Allan



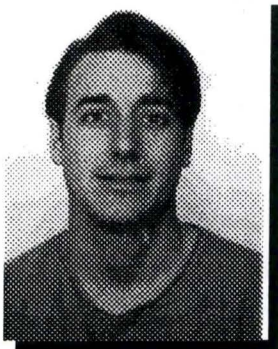
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An active member of the Recreation and Leisure Student Association, acting as co-president in his final year of studies. Neal was involved in a variety of programs for youth through the YMCA. He was also an active outdoor program leader for Dawson College and numerous other local community organizations.



Patty Arnold

Strong leadership qualities and interpersonal skill.



Patric Levesque



Senior boys section director.

1992



Monica Nogier

Support and involvement in the CRLT community, co-chairperson of the Activities Committee, volunteer work for the Golden Age Association, Arts Westmount, "Fêtes et Festival du Québec", and A. Ross Seaman Cup. Community involvement with Missing Children's Network, church youth groups and camps.



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Joe-Ann Townsend

An active volunteer with the Quebec Society for Disabled Children. Served as student representative on the Leisure Studies Appraisal Committee and the Therapeutic Recreation Awareness Day Committee. A women's self-defense instructor and volunteer for a variety of local community organizations.



Ruth Weinberger



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Leadership in developing drug education and drug prevention projects with adolescents at Outremont and Program Mile-End of the Protestant School Board. Projects with women with addictions at Sun Youth, Auberge Shalom Shelter and Tanguay Womens Detention Centre, Montreal.

1993



Dinah Daigneault

Involvement with CRLT committees; (T-shirt, central, A. Ross Seaman Committee), Promotion of the CRLT department through involvement in recruitment and interviewing of new students. Development of the outside communities through programs with Ednamation - Special Events.



1993



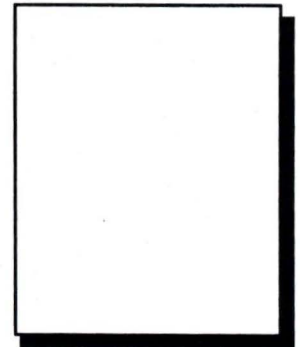
David Dedeyne

Founder of the CRLT Student Association giving the students access to the many services at Selby. Member of the Selby Student Government. Nominated and accepted to the Blue Ring Society. Service on many CRLT committees and volunteer work in outside community.



Laurie Hollingdrake

Junior girls counsellor who was instrumental in implementing a popular dance program. Impressive leadership, communication & interpersonal skills and compassionate nature make her a worthy recipient.



Sabrina Jakubzig



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Served as secretary and president of the Recreation and Leisure Student Association. Involved with the A. Ross Seaman Memorial Cup as a participant and member of the planning committee. Member of the A. Ross Seaman Memorial Fund Committee. Volunteer with Elderhostel program. A good student scholar.



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Joan Le Brecht-Berthiaume

Founder of West Island Childbirth Education Association and involvement with Block Parents, local school and One-Parent Families Association.



1993



Michele Telio



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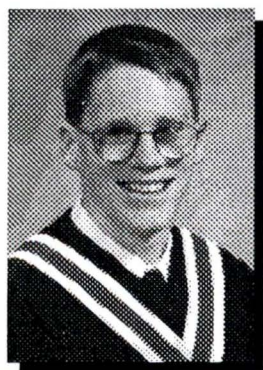
An excellent record academically while participating in student life to the fullest. Member of organizing committee of the first Therapeutic Recreation Awareness Day. Secretary for the Recreation and Leisure Students Association. Active as member of Leisure in the 21st Century conference planning committee. Student representative on Leisure Studies curriculum committee. Tutor for children with Attention Deficit Disorder; program organizer for pre-school children; and organizer of therapeutic gardening program for seniors.



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Margaret Van Herk

Member of L'Arche community, part of the world-wide movement for the mentally handicapped. Work at the McGill Newman Centre serving both McGill and Concordia students and also St. Williboard's Church in Verdun.



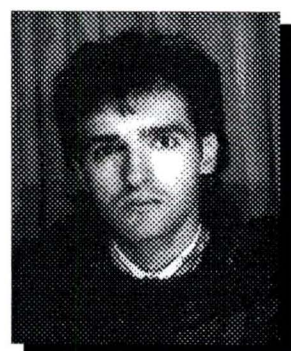
Jason Wilson

Good student, good marks, leading basketball scorer in Vankleek Hill Collegiate. Volunteered as a coach in minor hockey, basketball & soccer in his community.

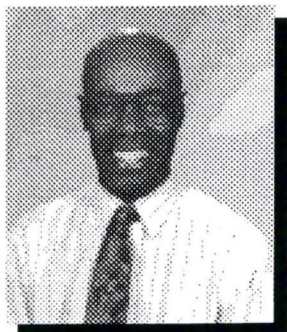


Pasquale Lino Lixxi

Diverse volunteer commitments working with youth in the YMCA, CLSC, Lakeshore General Hospital and St. Leonard's Halfway House have provided strong leadership skills. Lino's care and compassion is evident in all he undertakes.



1994



Renno Byer

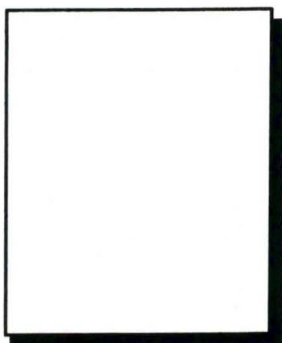
Involvement within CRLT community, very active on the House Committee - instrumental in getting a plaque for our A. Ross Seaman Recipients. Always promoting Department through student recruitment and interviews. Strong involvement in Dawson community; chairperson of Selby Student Activity Service Association, position on Executive Council and attended the COCA Conference in Winnipeg on behalf of Dawson College. Involvement in outside community bringing in guest speakers and entertainers to the College.



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Kelly Crowdis

A good student scholar, who was very active in student life. A contributing member of the Recreation and Leisure Student Association, serving as secretary and member of several committees. Member of organizing committee for Dr. Melamed farewell. Member, A. Ross Seaman Memorial Scholarship Committee. Chairperson, planning committee, Children's Wish Foundation charity dance. Member, Leisure Studies Curriculum committee. Volunteer program organizer, City of Hampstead.



Sean Day

✠ **KANAWANA**

Counsellor at Kamp Kanawana, Nature Specialist.

1994



Patricia Demers



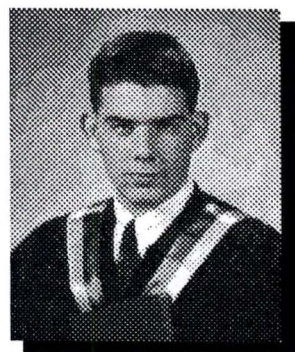
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Volunteer activity in teaching track and field and basketball in her community. Second year on the Stingers Basketball Team--was named rookie of the year in first year, has been on all-star players both years and this year named most valuable player. Involved in campaign to build new sport complex at Concordia University. Chief instructor of aquatics at St. Laurent "Y"--the range of people in the aquatic program includes daycare children, people with developmental disabilities and a group from the Greek and Muslim community.



Paul Gallant

Active in CRLT community, supporting his peers and promoting the Department in student recruitment. Volunteer work with Ednamation - Special Events for the community and organizer of Red Cross Blood Drive at Selby Campus, and member of Selby's Walk-Safe Program. Also strong member in his home town of St. Bruno (coaching).



Clara McBride

Strong leader, active volunteer and a very creative animator.



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Ana Osborne

An active student in both department and student organized activities. Member, organizing committee Leisure in the 21st Century. Member, A. Ross Seaman Memorial Cup planning committee. Member, organizing committee Therapeutic Recreation Awareness Day. Founding member and secretary Therapeutic Recreation Association of Montreal (TRAM.) Editor, TRAM newsletter. Volunteer and program organizer for seniors, teens and children.



1994



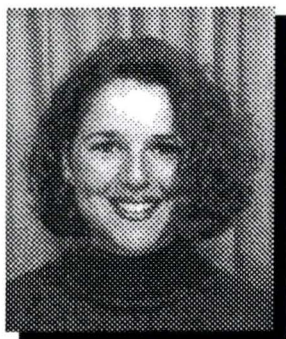
Bonnie Lieman



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Teaching assistant in ApSS, Director and Chairman of the board for the Previde Fine Arts Centre in St. Lambert. Active in local Women's theatre group and also running workshops and seminars on life-planning and goal setting.

1995



Josée Della Rocca



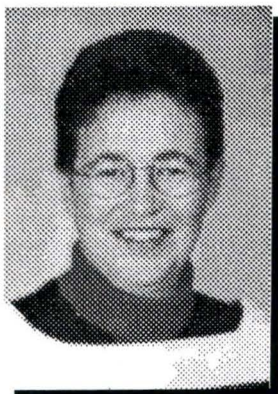
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Josée is an excellent student involved in all aspects of university life, as a part of the Inner-City Youth project, Leisure in the 21st Century planning committee and the Children's Wish Foundation. She has been a volunteer coach for the Québec Special Olympics (South West Region): le Club Optimiste de St-Chrysostôme; the City of Montréal Fête des Neiges; société de l'Ile Notre-Dame; and coordinator of the employee recreation programme at Intair Transit.



Lucy Farisello

Honour Roll student, and leader among her peers and friends. Member of the House Committee, Chairperson of the Maureen McBride Committee and active with different department events. Always willing to help and try her best. Lucy was also the President of the Blue Ring Society (students selected to represent the College). "For truth cannot be covered, and we stand or fall, just on the basis, of who we are - that's all!"



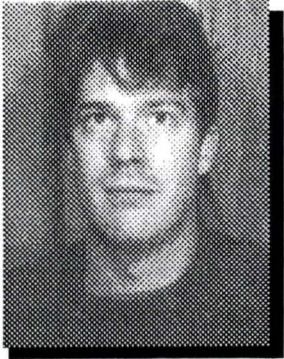
Anne Lavender



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Anne's dossier reveals a community leader involved with getting people together to make things happen. The range of organizations includes: Co-operative Nursery School, Recreation Association, Girl Guides, Soccer, Cancer Society, Volunteer Bureau, YWCA and the CLSC with Teenage Mothers, and ApSS Research Assistant on Wife Assassination.

1995



Douglas Loerick

✠ KANAWANA

Doug Loerick is a quiet, committed and conscientious individual who has always been passionate about his involvement with children. Doug has been and continues to be a very positive role model for the youth of today. He has been involved with the YMCA and Montreal schools since the early 1990s animating, coordinating and developing after-school programmes. Doug has attended Kamp Kanawana as a camper and member of staff and is one of the few who have contributed to all aspects of Kamp experience.



Andrea Ralph

Andrea is a caring, friendly individual who is always willing to help the CRLT community. She is a member of the Ross Seaman Cup Committee, helps with fundraisers for other committees, and is involved with new student recruitment. She has worked with a variety of organizations in the field of recreation and different age groups.

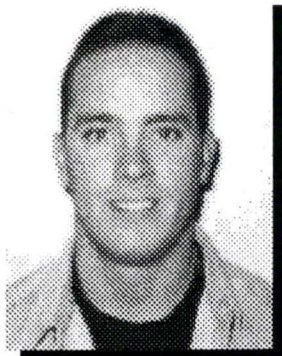


Valerie Titanich

Valerie was responsible for the Senior Camp program at Kamp Kinema, her innovative program balanced leadership opportunities (e.g. managing a camp store) with interesting outings (e.g. rafting on the St. Lawrence) and fantastic camp projects. Registration in Valerie's Senior Camp more than doubled throughout the summer. Valerie's belief is that particularly challenging children should remain in the program, and they be given a second (or third or fourth) chance.



1995



Robert Loppi



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Rob has been an active leader both in and outside of class. He has been Leisure Studies student representative on the curriculum committee and at faculty meetings. He has been class representative, treasurer and co-president of the Recreation and Leisure Students Association. His volunteer activities include: West Island YMCA; Big Brother to an autistic child; coach, judge, fund-raiser and regional coordinator for the Special Olympics; and curriculum volunteer at the McKay Center.

1996



Sarah Cartier

Active member of the CRLT Clothing Committee, S.A.D.D. Club and activity planner for CRLT students and friends. Sarah and a co-counsellor successfully implemented new Camp Events, programmes, staff activities, inter-group competition and staff training at Camp Anglo Fun. She also started a club C.A.M.P.S. (Camp Anglo Fun More Planning Society) for returning counsellors who meet regularly throughout the winter. Her only disappointment was the inability to eliminate mosquitoes from camp life, but knowing Sarah she will keep on trying.



Shannon Collins

Currently in her first year of Early Childhood Education at Concordia University, Shannon has proven herself to be a sensitive, caring, conscientious, dedicated and hard working care-giver at Kamp Kinema Junior, the Westmount YMCA Preschool Day Camp. She adapted quickly to her working environment and showed herself to be an expert at "learning to fly". In no time at all she was able to gain the trust and respect of her co-counsellors, as well as the parents who placed their children in her care. She continues to work with the After School programs at the Westmount YMCA.



1996



Tonia Marie Crittenden



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Tonia has been very involved as a student leader at Concordia, Co-President of RALSA representing Therapeutic Recreation, organizer for the 1997 Therapeutic Recreation Conference, the 1995 and 1996 Leisure in The 21st Century Conferences and a member of the Curriculum Committee. In the community Tonia works with the intellectually handicapped and is a highly involved volunteer.



Christine Larocque

Communication Coordinator for the Blue Ring Society at Dawson, Christine is also very involved as an active listener with her peers. She volunteers as an assistant hockey coach in her hometown, animator for arts and crafts and activities, mostly with children ages 6 - 12. Christine's main "raison d'être" is to help others, especially children less fortunate. In her spare time, Christine sings at a country and western club.



Sharon Phillips



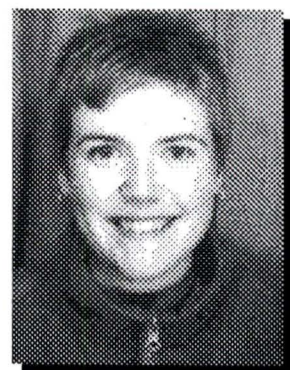
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Sharon completed a Certificate in Family Life Education and is continuing in the B. A. programme. She is a teaching assistant in the Applied Social Science Department. Sharon is a very active volunteer in her community, group facilitator with the Lupus Society, Wish Foundation, and West Island Arthritis Association. Her involvement with teens finds her as Treasurer of John Rennie High School Home & School Association, Stay-In School Initiatives and Leadership groups for teens. As a board member of the West Island Volunteer Bureau, she is currently working on their 30th Anniversary celebration.

KANAWANA

Katrine Sauv 

Katrine is a bio-chemistry student at the University of Ottawa. She has been a counsellor at Kamp Kanawana for the last two years and is currently working on programme development with her co-workers. Katrine has a varied volunteer background, student council for 4 years, science and ecology club, on the council of the IFSNO (Inter-Franco Scolaire du Nord de l'Ontario) community work with Coll ge Bore l, the ACFO and the Culture Centre, plus extensive camping experience. In her spare time Katrine is on the varsity fencing team.



1996



Mandy Shapiro

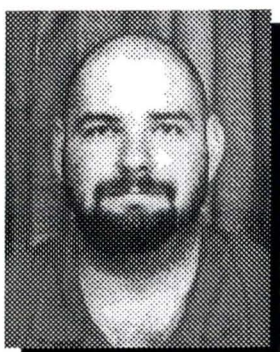
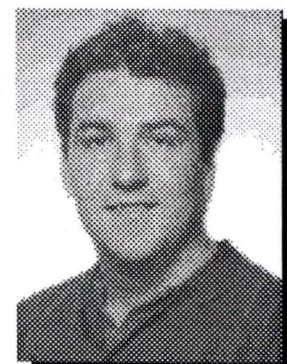
Mandy has surpassed her academic performance only by her contributions to the CRLT department. A honor roll student, Mandy is respected by her peers and professors. Mandy is involved with department committees as well as being involved in her own community. Mandy is a member of the St. John Ambulance Brigade where she trains cadets she also works with the Girl Guides, and is currently involved with the 20th Annual Art Exhibition at Dawson College.



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Jason Vick

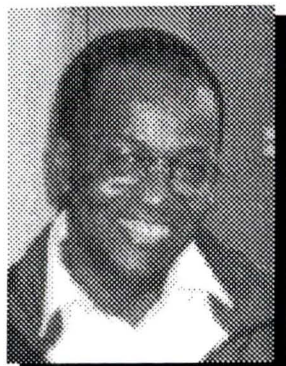
At Concordia, Jason has held several positions within the student organization RALSA, Association Secretary and Chairperson of the Orientation and Carnival Committees and part of the Organizing Committee for the A. Ross Seaman Cup 1996. In the community Jason has volunteered at the conservation centre at the Morgan Arboretum; worked as a teaching assistant in the Outdoor Education Program at John Abbott College; and volunteered with the Alpine Club of Canada and the Canadian Ski Patrol.



Kevin Whittaker

Kevin is a first year student in our program and has already shown the enthusiasm and commitment so important to our field. His background experience includes; Counsellor at City summer camps, Youth Program Coordinator, and Scout Leader to name a few. He has been involved in a number of student committees in our department and has displayed strong leadership skills in his classes and among his peers.





Zillous Byer



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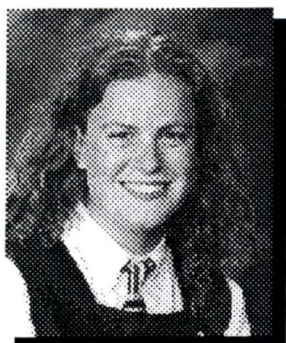
Active in the Applied Social Science Student Association and on the planning committee for the A.Ross Seaman awards night. Zillous has a certificate in Adult Education and is presently the Secretary for the Quebec Association for Adult Learning. Other volunteer activities include workshops on communication, group leadership and personal development for the Loyola Community Centre and Batshaw Youth and Family Centre.



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Karine Carlevaris

Karine has been involved in a wide variety of university and community activities including serving as the treasurer for the Therapeutic Recreation and Leisure Student Association, assisted in the organization of Leisure in the 21st Century conference for the last three years and has volunteered to do recreational programming with youth at Westmount Park Elementary School and the YMCA. Karine's dedication to achieving a high academic standing, combined with many leadership positions in the community make her an ideal recipient of the Leisure Studies A.Ross Seaman Award.



Carrie Czerwinski

Currently in the Early Childhood Education programme at Concordia University, Carrie has proven herself as a reliable, hard working, mature, and trustworthy leader at Kamp Kinema Junior and the Westmount YMCA Preschool Day Camp. Carrie is the 1996 recipient of the Community Service Award in recognition of her outstanding and valuable volunteer contribution in the YMCA community. She has also devoted her time and energy to other causes most notably, The Missing Children's Network. She continues to work with the After School programmes at the Westmount YMCA.



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Susan Lee



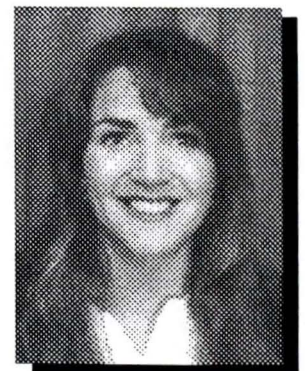
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Susan has demonstrated her leadership abilities and capabilities in a number of settings. At the university Susan worked with the Services for Disabled Students on a project which increased the visibility of deaf issues on campus. Susan also served as the President of the Outdoors Club and has served as a member of the Concordia Action Committee. Susan's involvement in so many projects related to advocacy and community development make her an ideal candidate for the Therapeutic Recreation A.Ross Seaman Award.



Sandra McLean

From a very early age Sandra has supported herself while furthering her education. She has been involved in many volunteer activities over the years which include, working at her local community centre, coaching volleyball, helping to organize the Toy Run at St. Joseph's Oratory, and lending out her talents as a make-up artist and hairdresser to name a few. Sandra helped out at a shelter during the 1998 Ice Storm and is currently part of Dawson's Emergency Response Team. Sandra is a strong member in the C.R.L.T. community, helping her classmates and contributing to student life. In her spare time she is a member of the Old British Bike Club, enjoys camping, and singing in her church choir.



Ben Vinluan

At Dawson Ben is very involved in fund raising and publicity for the Recreation Community Club, Snowboarders Club and the Bayanihan, a Filipino Club. As a member of the army reserves Ben volunteered for the United Nations Peacekeeping Tour. Serving in Srebrenica, Bosnia they were responsible for the security of the citizens and convoys of aid distributing supplies. During the Ice Storm, as part of the reserves, he worked nine days assisting and protecting the citizens of St. Basile le Grand.



1998



Enrico Carfagnini



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Enrico is very active in the Montreal community with youth at risk. With the Park Extension Youth organization he assisted in the fund raising for a leadership camping trip. Later he participated in the organization and carrying out of the Rap-City concert which had 200 youth participants for an audience of 6000. Now involved with the NDG YMCA Impact office, Enrico assisted in the design and implementation of the "What's Up?" pilot program for Conflict Resolution and Anger Management. His involvement with these programs have led to being the spokesperson for Centraide's community fund raising. Enrico is a psycho-social educator with the Trevor Williams Basketball Academy, an organization which places special focus on young people from Little Burgundy, Pointe St. Charles and St. Henri, and attempts to provide motivation for them to see the value of education.



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Laurel Leduc

Laurel has been the student representative for the A Ross Seaman Leadership Fund committee for three years. She was instrumental in having the Applied Social Science Student Association host the Awards evening in 1998, their last year as ApSS, and was on the planning committee. Laurel was very involved with the merger of Applied Social Science and Leisure Studies as a student advisor for both current and new students, student orientation and co-planner of the merger party. As Vice-President of the Human Sciences Student Association Laurel undertook the organizing of a monthly "Brown Bag Lunch", enabling students to discuss issues with guest speakers, and prepared and distributed the association's newsletter, the AHSC NOOZ. Laurel is currently President of the Students Association.

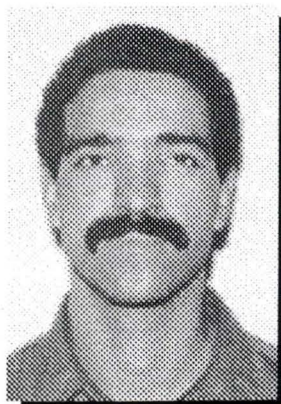


Flora Masella



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During her years as a student at Concordia, Flora has managed to achieve a high scholastic level while working full-time. She has established herself as a leader in the area of recreation for the elderly. Flora has been helpful to her fellow students in her capacity as a mentor in and out of class, and volunteered to help with the Healthy People, Healthy Communities Conference. At St. Mary's Hospital she has been a leader in developing new and innovative programs. She is also an active leader in the Canadian and Quebec Therapeutic Recreation Associations, and for the last 11 years has volunteered for the Montreal Children's Hospital fund raising campaign.



Gerald McIntyre

Gerald has assisted in many activities, workshops and events organized by faculty members, as well as being a strong supporter of his fellow students. Outside of school, he has been instrumental in creating a better community in which he and his family live. He has been involved with the Negro Community Center, Little Burgundy Sports Complex and formed the Afro-Canadian Cry-Freedom Association. Gerald's dream is to turn his 20 acre lot, in New Brunswick, into a campground that will help others.



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Laura Murray

Laura has been an "all round" student/community leader for several years. At Concordia she has been involved in the student's association as secretary, and conference and social organizer. She has also been involved with the Inner City Youth Program, the Residence Life Council and a member of the Women's Varsity Rugby team. In the community Laura has volunteered with the Special Olympics, Montreal Association for the Blind, YMCA, Community Living Program, Medway High School and Ski School for skiers with a disability.

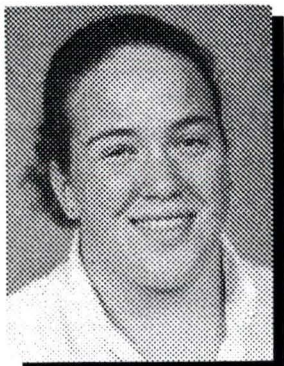


Gloria Ronalds

Gloria discovered her passion for teaching children when she became a volunteer with the Westmount YMCA. Entering the Vanier College Early Childhood Education program, she continued to volunteer in the Young Parents' Program of Head and Hands in NDG, becoming Coordinator. This program provides free child care, as well as support for young and single parents experiencing personal or financial difficulties. Gloria is now working part time as a senior preschool teacher, providing parents with support and guidance to resources and facilities that will suit their child's needs.



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Heidi Shapiro

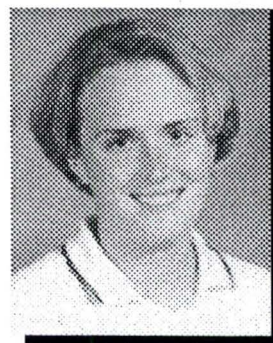
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Heidi has been a part of the Kanawana community since 1990 and every summer she brings with her a myriad of experiences as a result of her involvement with various organisations. At Kanawana, Heidi has developed and continues to develop her leadership skills, excelling each year and proving that she is an excellent leader for both youth and her peers. When away from Kanawana, Heidi volunteers as a leader, tutor and coach for a variety of community based organisations including: Girl Guides of Canada, WimGym, soft-ball league and ANAB.



Allison Simpson

Volunteer activities keep Allison busy, coaching minor ball hockey & assisting with minor hockey. She has obtained a grade seven diploma from the Royal Conservatory of Music for piano and counts playing hockey, soccer, rugby and volleyball as some of her other extracurricular activities. Allison helped out at her local shelter during the ice storm.



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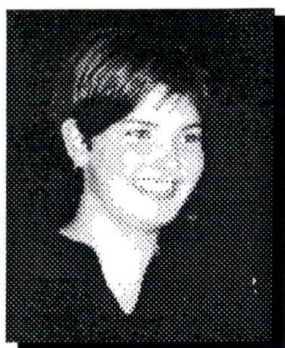


Alison Aiken

Westmount Recreation Department, Montreal West Soccer, Meals on Wheels, Westmount Day Camp, and teaching weekly children's handicraft programs are a few things in the long list of volunteer work that Alison Aiken has been involved with. Alison reflects strong leadership qualities not only in her academic performance at Dawson, but in her relationship and support she gives to her peers. Alison is an optimist and lends a helping hand whenever the opportunity arises. Her caring nature reflects Ross' character and makes her an asset to our field.



1999



Emily Csukly



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Emily, co-winner of the Applied Human Sciences Therapeutic Recreation award, has been active in the AHSC student association. She has been an active volunteer for the department-hosted conferences, Leisure in the 21st Century and the Canadian Therapeutic Recreation Association conference. She is very active in athletics, having been a competitive figure skater and a member of the Concordia rowing team. Emily has extensive volunteer experience with agencies such as the Miriam Home, Ride for Breast Cancer Research and the Maimonides Medical Centre. She also served as a tutor and mentor with the Urban Promise After School Program.



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Marie-Claude Du Cap

Marie-Claude, winner of the Applied Human Sciences Leisure Sciences award, is an excellent student academically. Marie-Claude has been active in the Applied Human Sciences Student Association, and has volunteered as an animator for a number of agencies. She has been a member of Concordia's volleyball and rowing teams, and was also a competitive ski racer. Marie-Claude owns and operates her own swimming school business.



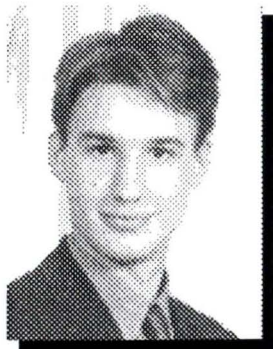
Meera Karunanathan

Since High School, Meera has been actively involved in promoting the well-being of youth and children. She served as co-president of the student council at École Secondaire Lemoyne D'Iberville and was the founder and president of the Student Wellness and Health Association (SWAHA) at Champlain College. While studying International Development she has chaired the McGill branch of Save the Children, and she has also served on the Board of Directors for Save the Children Canada. She has also participated in national and international conferences and acted as a spokesperson on youth-related issues such as youth health, children's rights and the commercial sexual exploitation of youth.



MONTREAL

1999



Philippe Krivicky

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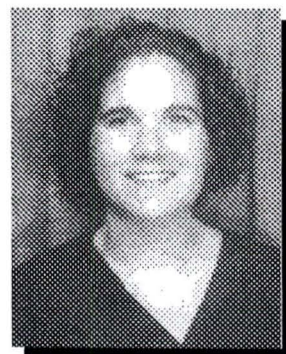
Philippe has been involved in many departments of the YMCA, working at half of the centres in Montreal. He has worked with children and youth in the city, country and on the ski slopes; assisted various branch maintenance teams and organized hiking expeditions and canoeing trips. Philippe's dedication and professionalism make him an excellent resource to YMCA Kamp Kanawana.



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Siobhan McSharry

Siobhan, co-winner of the Applied Human Sciences Therapeutic Recreation award, is an outstanding academic student, and she has been active in the student association throughout her tenure at Concordia. Siobhan is currently the co-president of the Applied Human Sciences Student Association. She is an active volunteer at the Montreal Association for the Blind, the Miriam home, and the NDG YMCA.



Selena Merkouris



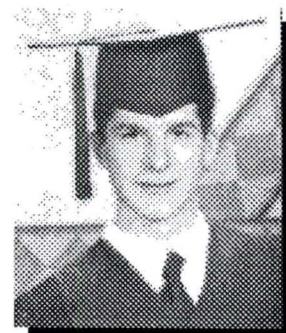
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Selena Merkouris, winner of the Applied Human Sciences Human Relations award, is a committed and enthusiastic student. She has been very involved in the Applied Human Sciences Student Association of which she is co-president. In that capacity, she organized many events which were well planned and very successful in bringing the AHSC community together. She has been very active in the community, working with kindergarten children and with children who face learning disabilities.

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Eric Moreau

Eric first became involved with YMCA Kamp Kanawana during the summer of 1997. Since then he has become a constant in our environment, both for our programmes at camp and activities in the city. Eric is an excellent team player and is pretty much game for anything. He represents the true spirit of Kanawana in his respect for others, loyalty and camaraderie.



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Elizabeth Anderson

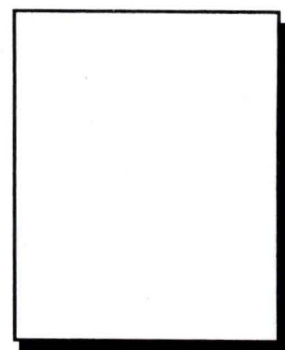


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Elizabeth Anderson, winner of the Applied Human Sciences Human Relations award, is an outstanding student involved in a wide variety of community initiatives. Elizabeth has been successfully involved in a variety of roles for many community projects such as Youth in Action and the Montreal Celtic Festival. Elizabeth has been involved in the AHSC Student Association giving leadership in fundraising and contributing ideas to advance professional issues.

KANAWANA

*Matthew G.
Busbridge*



Matthew has spent his past 8 summers at Kanawana as a Kamper, then as a counselor-in-training, and for the last 2 years as a counselor. His fellow Kanawadians have come to know him as a counselor who strives to make every moment at camp unforgettable for each camper. Matthew is currently studying Political Science at Queen's University, and is actively involved as a volunteer intern in student government. He is also a member of the rowing team, and is in the process of completing his National Lifeguard Certification.



Barbara Jack



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Barbara, winner of the Human Relations Award, is a committed student, active citizen and enthusiastic leader. She caught the "leadership bug" early in her professional career as a camp nurse, under the mentorship of Ross Seaman. Barbara's many careers have expanded to include roles as community volunteer, team builder, student facilitator, and active supporter of her church.



Chantale Victoria Lewis

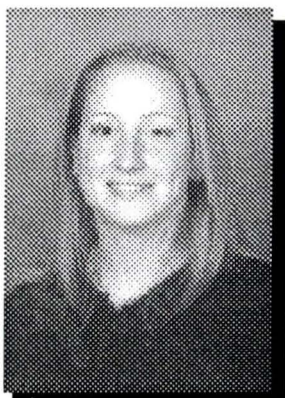
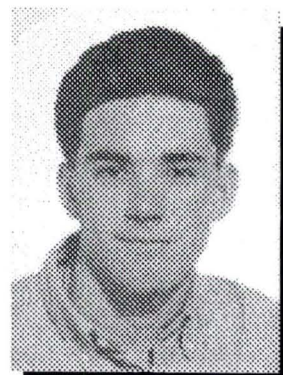
An active volunteer at Dawson College as well as within her community, Chantale is a promising leader for the field of Recreation. Working with Student Affairs and Student Services at Dawson College, she is a member of the Dawson Student Government, Recreation Community Council, the Executive Council, and Student Treasury Board. Chantale has been a volunteer in and around her community for many years, and is currently working for the Walkley Center, as a Saturday Club Animator. She also holds a position on the Parent Committee (Loyola Association) and has started the first girl's bantam basketball team.



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Jamie Patterson

Jamie Patterson, winner of the Applied Human Sciences Leisure Sciences Award, is an involved, enthusiastic student. Jamie has been very active in creating an exciting student community as president of the AHSC Student Association. Jamie has been the key organizer of many special events and community initiatives.



Farah Wikarski

Farah is presently a full time student at Université de Montréal, and will complete her bachelor's degree in Kinesiology, while continuing to coordinate the child development program at the Hochelaga-Maisonneuve YMCA. For the past seven years, Farah has been involved in aquatic programs as a lifeguard, aquatic monitor, aquafitness monitor, and also as an instructor for future aquatic monitors. Her work load is considerable but the knowledge and experience she is gaining are valuable rewards.



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Justin "Guzzo" Desforges

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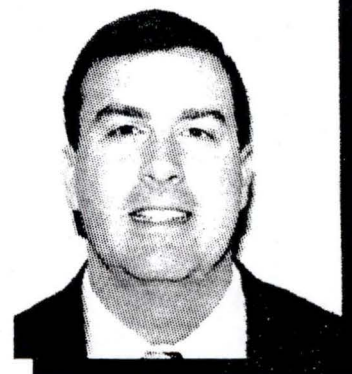
Justin "Guzzo" Desforges has been an important part of the YMCA Kamp Kanawana landscape ever since the summer of 1992. As a camper, counsellor-in-training, junior counsellor, and finally as a senior counselor, he has consistently demonstrated great leadership abilities. He is a respected peer and friend to his fellow staff, volunteering his time to help out with camper reunions and staff bowling nights, or spending a weekend at camp painting cabins during the off-season. As a result of his dedication to his campers and his tireless commitment to Kanawana, he was selected as the "Capitaine" of the Voyageurs for the annual summer-ending Lumbermen and Voyageurs games. Away from Kanawana, "Guzzo" is actively involved in his community. At school, he volunteers as treasurer for the student newspaper, and he donates his time and energy to the Dawson daycare "Chez Doris", and Centraide.



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Shawn Jaffray

A third-year student in Therapeutic Recreation, Shawn has maintained a high GPA throughout his schooling. He has worked at Camp Easter Seals in Ontario and Quebec for the past eight summers. His role has become increasingly more responsible with recent years seeing the development of leadership programs for counselors and campers. Shawn has played an active role at Concordia in intramural sports and as a timer, scorekeeper, and announcer for varsity athletics. An accredited Quebec coach, he has coached minor league hockey and football teams in his home community.



Jacinthe Morsani



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Jacinthe is a third-year student in Leisure Sciences. Throughout her academic career, she has played a very active role in the AHSC Student Association first as an active class representative, then as the VP Marketing, and finally as Co-President this year. The association has progressed under her leadership with fundraisers, a Career Fair, the annual Leisure in the 21st Century conference, weekend retreats and the graduation gala for 2002. In the community, Jacinthe has been an active member of the Black Watch reserve, the "Freedom of the City" project (Verdun, Huntingdon/Ormstown), an "ice-storm" volunteer and as a regimental dancer.

2001



MONTRÉAL

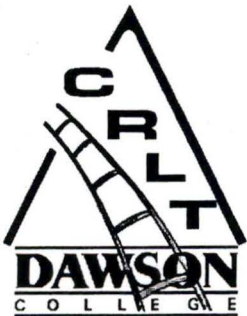
Elizabeth Sweeney

At the age of 13, Beth first began volunteering with preschool-aged children at the YMCA in her hometown of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. Throughout her teenage years, she helped plan and implement the first after school program in her local YMCA centre. In June of 2001, Beth graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Concordia, with a major in Studio Art and a minor in Political Science. Since graduation, she has been working as the Assistant Youth Coordinator at the N.D.G. YMCA. In addition to teaching an art class specializing in "bookbinding, papermaking, and collage," Beth is also planning the revival of the N.D.G. community bonfire. First conceived in the early 1940s, the community bonfire is an evening of singing, dancing, theatre, and entertainment for families and friends living in the surrounding community. It is Beth's passion of diversity, and interest in community work that has led her to pursue her schooling at the Master's level in art education for the 2002-2003 academic year.



Anna Tafuto

Anna is an active participant in her career program as well as her community. As co-chairperson of the Recreational Community Club at Dawson, Anna has tried to develop a strong link between the club and the rest of Dawson's student body. She has been involved in afterschool programs, works as a summer camp coordinator, and helps with youth programs throughout the year in her community. Her greatest attribute is her ability to work and motivate her peers while always trying to build community spirit and encourage school involvement.



Ruxandra Vlad Donia

Ruxandra is a mature student in her second year in Human Relations. A "career change" student, she has many life experiences as an employee, single mother, and volunteer. While a student, she has taken an active role as a "peer helper" in the Concordia Peer Support Group. She has maintained an excellent GPA during her first four semesters.



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Anitra Bostock



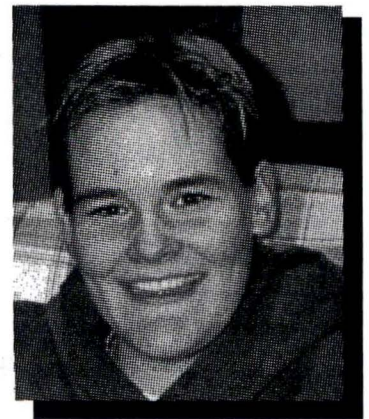
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Anitra is described as intelligent, creative, sincere and hardworking in her references. She is a very good student and has displayed leadership through her work and volunteer activities while she has been a full time student. She has worked with the intergenerational programme at Maimonides Hospital; assisted with the arts and crafts programmes at the West Island Association for the Intellectually Handicapped; taught Science and Nature classes to pre-school children; refereed and coached children's soccer; and worked as a volunteer for the MS Walk-A-Thon, the FARHA Foundation's Au Coeur de la Mode, Family Day, and Carnival for the Borough of Westmount.



Alexandra Bower

An active member of the Recreation Council for CRLT over the past two years, Alexandra is also a strong supporter of and volunteer for a variety of events in the department. The Dawson community has also benefited from her presence; sports-minded, she was a member of the soccer team and, in the past year, was a member of the Kentokukan Hombu Dojo. Student-minded, she is a member of the Etcetera gay and gay-friendly club at Dawson. Alex is a strong academic leader who never shies away from helping her peers and getting involved in the community. From a forty-five hour stage, she continued to volunteer her time at Centre-Greene's after-school program. She is determined, animated, and concerned about what is taking place around her, and her role within it.



2002



MONTRÉAL

Marianne Brosseau-Villeneuve



Depuis sa plus tendre enfance, le YMCA Saint-Laurent occupe une grande place dans la vie de Marianne. D'ailleurs, étant jeune, elle y a fréquentée la garderie. Plus tard, elle à travaillé en tant que bénévole au programme du «club passe-temps», un service de garde parascolaire pour enfants âgés de 6 à 12 ans. Depuis l'âge de 18 ans, elle est impliquée au YMCA comme employée à la piscine. Elle a toujours perçu son travail comme une façon d'apporter son aide aux abonnés, que ce soit pour s'assurer de leur sécurité, de leur bien-être ou pour rendre leur expérience la plus épanouissante possible. Ainsi, le YMCA lui a permis de développer son altruisme et c'est dans cette même voie qu'elle entreprendra une maîtrise en orthophonie en septembre prochain.

Annabelle Finucan



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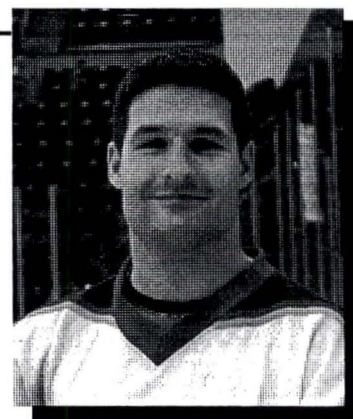
Annabelle is an excellent student who has played a major role in the leadership of the Applied Human Sciences Student's Association. She has been involved with the organization of the Career Fair and Graduation Ball. She was elected Co-President of the Association for 2002-2003. At the department level she has played an active role as student representative on the Curriculum Committee and Department Council. She is also a teaching assistant in the department. At the faculty level she has been the Applied Human Sciences representative at the Arts and Science Federation of Associations. Outside the university environment, Annabelle has worked at a language day camp and volunteered at Batshaw Youth and Family Centres.



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Kirk Llano

Kirk is an outstanding student who has displayed excellent leadership skills both in the classroom and in the community. One of his professors describes him as thoughtful, intelligent, helpful, respectful and a natural leader in class. Outside of class, fellow students look to Kirk for advice and inspiration. In the community, Kirk has volunteered in toy distribution to children's hospitals; reading to elementary children; mentoring economically disadvantaged children to promote self-esteem and self-worth; and organizing and conducting recreation activities for children's groups. As a professional athlete, Kirk volunteered to speak at school assemblies on the topic of the importance of education.



2002



H  lena Longpr  

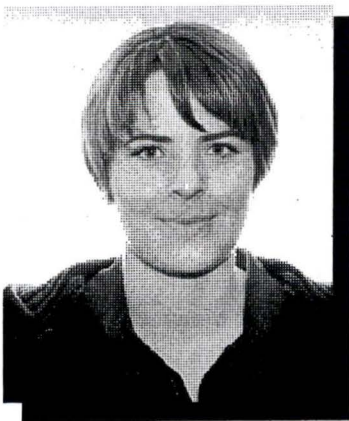
 **KANAWANA**

YMCA Kamp Kanawana is proud to present this year's A. Ross Seaman Leadership Development Scholarship to H  lena Longpr  .

H  lena is a graduate of the Early Childhood Education program at Vanier and is currently in her third year of studies in the Outdoor Leadership and Recreation program at the Universit   du Qu  bec    Chicoutimi. As part of her internship she has chosen to work with the "Foundation on the Tip of my Toes" organizing adventure trips for children diagnosed with cancer.

But it is for her work developing and re-introducing the "Kanawana Rangers" program, that H  lena is being recognized with this great honour. Together with Louis Lessard she developed an outdoor leadership program designed to challenge 15-year-old campers in the areas of teamwork and cooperation, canoe tripping, outdoor leadership, naturalism, and personal growth.

H  lena's work on the Rangers program will help to ensure Kanawana's role in developing leadership for years to come. I'm sure A. Ross Seaman would have been proud to call her a Kanawanian!



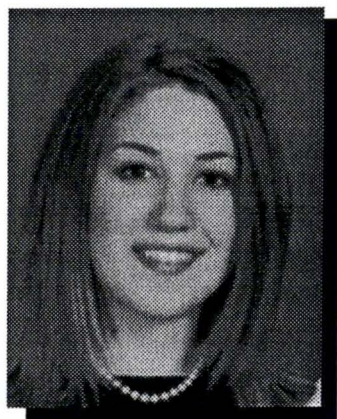
Sophie Noel



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Sophie has managed to achieve an outstanding scholastic record while working part time, volunteering and carrying a full course load. Her references describe her as committed, extremely organized, enthusiastic, determined and a very strong leader. She has been a leader in a variety of aquatic, fitness and children's programmes with the Westmount YMCA. She has coordinated a Counselor in Training programme in Pointe-St-Charles, Little Burgundy, Ville   mard/C  te St-Paul and St-Henri. In this programme she developed leadership skills in groups of adolescents and she was described as a positive "role model." In addition she has been involved with the provision of art, music, dance, drama, and sport programmes for underprivileged children.

2003



Anne Marie Bismuth



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Anne Marie Has been a very successful student in Therapeutic Recreation. She will graduate with great distinction and has accepted a research assistantship to further her studies at the University of Florida. In her definition of leadership she recognizes many of the qualities that make a good leader...respect, empathy, versatility and adaptability to name a few...Anne Marie has developed many of these qualities and has practiced them in her role as a student leader and community volunteer at a variety of settings (recent...West Island Special Olympics, Montreal Association for the Blind, West Island Association for the Intellectually Handicapped, Maimonides Hospital and Elizabeth House).



Caroline Drolet

Son implication communautaire a commencé avec les jeunes enfants qui désiraient apprendre à nager et a évolué à travers les années vers les jeunes qui avaient besoin d'encadrement, tant durant l'été qu'en formation. Elle en est maintenant à terminer son BAC en kinésiologie et entrevoit des projets d'activité physique pour les enfants au YMCA, afin de donner la chance à tous de profiter d'une bonne santé et d'avoir du plaisir! Ses sept ans au YMCA ont été profitables et enrichissantes, lui permettant de se réaliser à chaque jour et contribuer à promouvoir les valeurs humaines à travers ses actions et pensées.



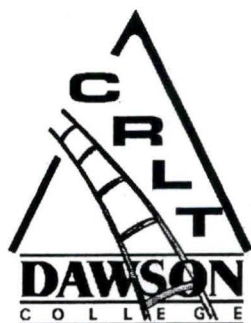
Anne Marie Légaré



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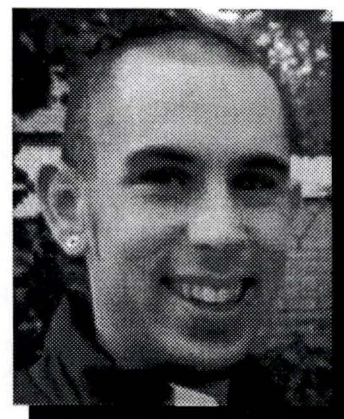
Anne Marie is a student who will graduate with great distinction with a specialization in Leisure Sciences. Her personal philosophy includes the notion that "there are no limits to what we can do as human beings." She has studied in Japan and also spent time in Switzerland and Europe. She has distinguished herself outside the classroom through her reputation as a "doer." Her passion is in the protection of the environment. She has played a leadership role in various capacities through positions at the Morgan Arboretum; the Miaouf no-kill dog shelter; the AFS Intercultural Canada organization; and John Abbott College / Macdonald College.

2003



Brent Platt

Brent has applied himself fully to his involvement in the Community Recreation Leadership Training program over the last two years. He is presently the chairperson of the Recreation Community Association and shows innovation in his approach to his education, always helping his classmates. Brent has been assisting in the organization of "La Coupe T.I.L." this year, between the French Recreation Cegep programs and C.R.L.T. Brent also volunteers for many events at Dawson, currently with the Athletics department.



He does not pull all his energy in C.R.L.T. He coaches the girl's juvenile AA Basketball team at LaSalle Catholic Comprehensive High School and is a mentor for an 8 year old child with the Learning Associates of Montreal. Brent continually challenges himself and always looks ahead.

Kaori Wada



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Kaori is a Dean's List student who has managed to blend scholarship and leadership in the tradition of the A. Ross Seaman scholarship. In addition to her high academic performance she has played a leadership role in the following settings... Parenthese, CLSC Metro; fundraising for the Association for Death Education and Counseling; Ashinaga International Summer Camp for Bereaved Children; Aftercare Mount Royal Funeral Complex; and Japanese student support program, Concordia.

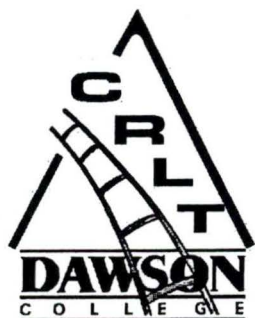


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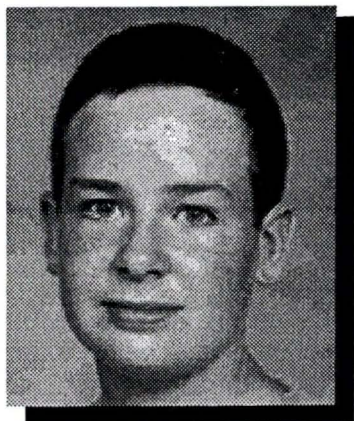
Cindy Elliott

Much of Cindy's contributions to the CRLT program have been behind the scenes, supporting, encouraging, and helping inspire fellow students. Cindy has a strong involvement in her community, frequently conducting educational workshops for groups, and programs for elementary school children, with a strong focus on gardening and environmental concerns. She gives her time to non-profit organizations as well, facilitating fundraisers, and providing her skills continually on a voluntary basis.



Kim Grenier

Since the beginning of her participation in the CRLT program, Kim has actively been involved in student life, promoting committees and being an active fundraiser. She has taken her enthusiasm and skills into the community, working with camp training programs, and developing fundraising projects for community organizations to give solid plans that they can use for future events.



Marc Raymond



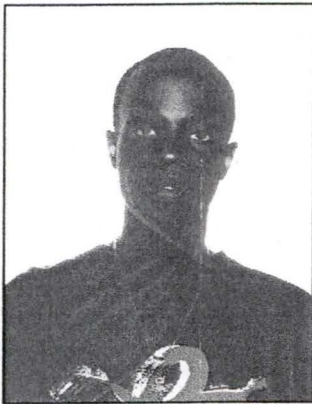
Marc Raymond is a long time Kanawanian. He first came as a camper, as a Leader in Training and as a staff member. He cares deeply for the kids and accords them the respect they deserve. He has also volunteered his time to camp in the off-season sharing his creative skills as a graphic designer. Marc embodies the camp motto Non Nobis Solum, which means not for our selves alone and is a worthy recipient of the A. Ross Seaman Award.

2004 Winners



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Tessa Mattis



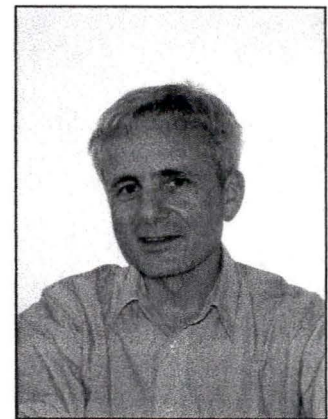
winner of the Applied Human Sciences Human Relations Award is an outstanding student who has been involved in a number of community projects. He has volunteered with the LaSalle Black Community Association's summer day camp for several years, as well as the NDG YMCA's intervention program helping youth cope with anger. Currently, he is the Tutor Program Coordinator at Youth in Motion in Little Burgundy.



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Joe Scratz

embodies the meaning of the ARS Scholarship. Joe demonstrates leadership amongst his peers. He has been an active volunteer in the community and Joe has consistently demonstrated outstanding abilities as a student. He has worked as a writer, events coordinator and teacher, and is currently studying Therapeutic Recreation at Concordia University. Joe will graduate in December 2005. Joe enjoys Asian food, nature, long walks with friends, cycling, reading, racquet sports, cooking and occasional excursions to Value Village.



2005 Winners



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Heather Bradley – Therapeutic Recreation

Heather is an outstanding student with much teaching assistant experience as well as work in the community with children with disabilities. Her letters of reference praise her as an outstanding citizen and a generous volunteer with strong leadership skills.

Elizabeth Edwards – Leisure Sciences

Elizabeth is a mature student with an exceptional GPA and considerable experience as a volunteer. She has provided leadership in the Home Schooling Movement locally, has founded a children's theatre group, and works as a personal trainer specializing in older adults. Elizabeth's referees have praised her academic achievements and strong leadership skills.

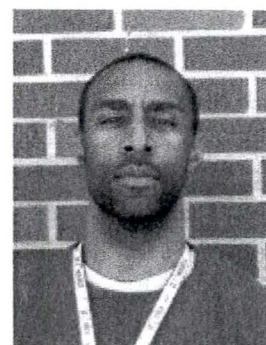


Julie-Eve O'Meara – Human Relations

Julie-Eve is an excellent student with a strong record as a teaching assistant and on the executive of the AHSC Student Association. She is a member of an elite dragon boat club and is an active volunteer at an animal refuge in Chambly.

Kenneth Stanislaus – Certificate in Community Studies

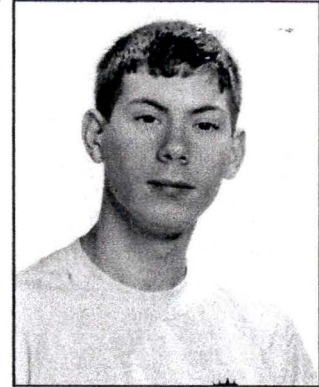
Ken is a gifted student who has worked with both at-risk and young children, and who has provided leadership to the Caribbean Student Union at Concordia. Ken's referees praised him for the scope and depth of his activities and his contributions to young people.



2005 Winners

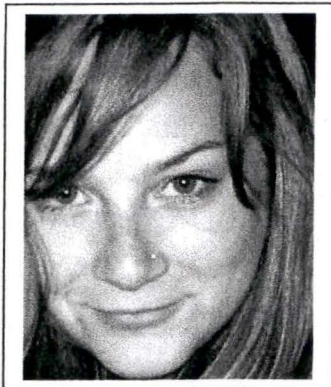


Brian Vrouvas



You can definitely see a common thread between Brian Vrouvas and Ross Seaman, the love of camping takes priority. Outside the CRLT community Brian has been a strong member in the scouting movement throughout his life, and is now a part of the 1st Centennial Group currently working on special events for 2007. As with Ross, the pleasure of helping others comes to the forefront, as Brian is a volunteer Big Brother to a young boy. Brian is an active member in many committees, some associated with his work at United Parcel Service, and here in CRLT he is a promotion manager for the student Recreation Community Club (RCC). An avid computer wiz, Brian is currently helping to revamp our web page, and is always ready to help with special events in our program. As Ross epitomized selflessness, Brian's humble demeanor follows in Ross's footsteps.

2006 Winners



Avra Morein

Avra has been at YMCA Kamp Kanawana for 12 years. She experienced the magic and benefits of camp first hand and then passed on that magic as a staff member for 3



years. She is entering studying International Development and is involved in community service projects such as fund raising for

Breast Cancer. Although without a definite career path, Avra hopes to continue working with kids.

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Shannon Pine

"Like Ross Seaman, I enjoy giving of myself, my time, and my services to others."

Shannon's statement is well represented in looking at her involvement in CRLT and her community. Over her two years at Dawson she has been part of the Recreation Community Club (RCC) organizing parties and social events for the CRLT community. Shannon has shown her leadership ability in coordinating the Dawson team last year for La Coupe R.I.E.L. and bringing back the trophy. This year she is on the organizing committee for the Coupe, which will be held at Vieux Montreal, the first time ever to have an English C.E.G.E.P. representative. Outside school Shannon is a strong supporter and leader within the Guiding organization, she is a co-leader with the LaSalle Pathfinders as well establishing a new Pathfinder patrol in Verdun. Shannon is not afraid to learn by doing, allowing others to gain from her involvement and dedication.



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Allison Friedman: therapeutic recreation

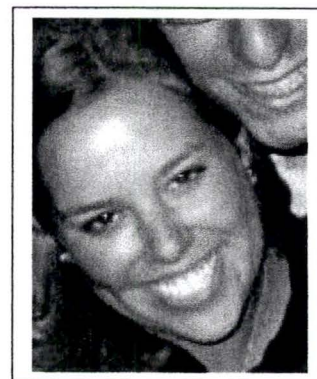
Allison is an ideal candidate for the A. Ross Seaman award. She has been a leader in the classroom and in the therapeutic recreation community in Montreal working with older adults. Allison is currently Co- vice president of the Hillel Jewish Student Organization at Concordia. She is a natural leader who is well liked and respected by her peers and the faculty.



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Michelle Grostern: leisure sciences

As an excellent student Michelle has shown leadership within the Concordia community and the community at large. She has been a teaching assistant in the department and also became a member of the Concordia Garnet Key Society. In addition, Michelle is an active volunteer for such organizations as the YMCA and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.



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Terry Kyle: human relations

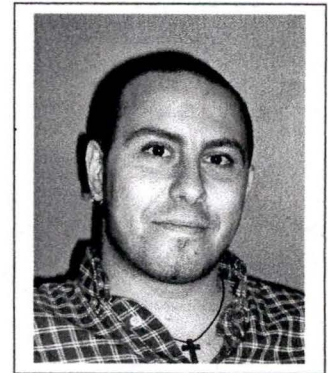
As Co-president of the AHSC Student Association, Terry has shown great leadership in re-energizing the association. In addition, she has been a teaching assistant and research assistant in the department and also found the time to volunteer at Tyndale St-Georges Community Centre where she did an internship earlier in the year.



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Alain Markarios: human relations

Alain will soon be completing his second BA degree at Concordia. Fluent in three languages, he has balanced his studies with part-time jobs and many volunteer activities. Alain is currently an executive member of the AHSC student association and an animator for the Centre Communautaire de Saint-Raymond.



A. Ross Seaman Memorial Cup

"A brief history"

1988 - The first cup was held in the spring of 1988 at the Loyola Campus of Concordia University. The competition was between the students of the Leisure Studies Program at Concordia and the students from the Community Recreation Leadership Training program at Dawson College. The activity for this event was touch football, played on a very snowy field. Following the touch football game, the participants gathered at the Golden Moon Restaurant for supper. The evening program held at the Loyola Campus Center included a guest lecturer.

1989 - The Dawson College students organized the second cup. It was held at Westmount High School. The activity for the day was volleyball. Following the activity participants were treated to a supper prepared by the students of Dawson College. The guest speakers for the evening were Gavin Turley of the YMCA and Don Lee of Executive Registry. Donations totalling \$85 were collected.

1990 - The cup this year was held at the Loyola arena. The activity was broomball. Students dressed in a variety of hats and a carnival atmosphere was created. The evening activity was skits, discussions & a cheer from each group. A cheque of \$700.00 was presented to the A. Ross Seaman Committee.

1991 - This year the cup was held at the Beaconsfield Recreation Center. The CRLT students organized floor hockey and Kamp Kanawana made their debut. The evening activity included a buffet supper and students talking about leadership. An auction, which included many items of memorabilia from Ross' past, raised \$765.65.

1992 - The Leisure Studies Class under the supervision of Dick Cuttall organized the cup for this year at the Concordia Sports Complex. Space ball was the activity followed by a buffet supper served in the lobby. An auction at the Loyola Campus Center and Leadership theme skits prepared by Dawson College students, Leisure Studies students and Kamp Kanawana councillors rounded out the day.

1993 - The same Leisure Studies class once again organized this year's program. It was held at the Loyola gymnasium and the guest speakers were Laurence Lang and Randy Swedburg. The activity was "Kinball", with each organization providing crazy relay games. Following the activity a supper supplied by all organizations was held in the basement of St. Ignatius Church. This year the auction raised approximately \$2,800.

1994 - The program continued to be organized by the class from the Leisure Studies. Activities included a Murder mystery game and co-operative type games run by each organization. For the first time children from the YMCA were present - an after school program. The evening activities were held at Monkland Tennis Club where supper took on a tropical flavour. An invited speaker, Kirk Fontaine, addressed the gathering and the traditional auction raised approximately \$2,200.

1995 - Dawson College students created a committee with the YMCA, Kamp Kanawana and Concordia students to organize this year's program. The afternoon activities were held at the Westmount YMCA where we were able to purchase home baked goodies. Following an afternoon of co-operative barnyard games including, line dancing, and a supper was held at the Dawson College Atwater campus. Country fair type games and "How well did you know Ross" were played following the supper and this year the auction raised \$ 1,200.00.

1996 - This year's program was organized by a group of students from Leisure Studies as part of their course. Also involved were students from CRLT. The event was held at Dawson College, where for the first time, the recipients of the scholarship were presented their awards together and past recipients attending were also acknowledged. A booklet was prepared identifying all the recipients and the reason they won the award. The guest speaker was Charlie Poxon of the M.D.C. Police, a former student of Ross' at CRLT. A buffet supper, supplied by the students, was served. Afterwards, carnival type games were held and those lucky enough won tickets enabling them to win door prizes!

(A brief history ...cont'd.)

1997 - The 10th Anniversary celebration was held at Dawson College Campus. Former A. Ross Seaman Award recipients, C.R.L.T. and RALSA representatives, were this year's organizers. Renowned author Stuart MacLean, broadcaster and professor of Journalism at Ryerson Poly technical Institute, recollected antidotes from Ross' friends. Awards were given to the 1996 recipients, followed by a buffet supper and an auction. Prior to the event students were given the chance to "earn" A.R.S. fun money by fund raising, volunteering for the event, and answering questions in class; which enabled them to bid on items during the "student-only" auction. Over \$990 was raised this year. Mystery clues were available through newsletters and the night of the event to discover "Who is Rae Creation?" The answer: EVERYONE!

1998 - As this was the last year, before the merger, they would be known as the Applied Social Science Student Association, the committee decided to host the event. The event was held at Dawson College where a mixer, planned by CRLT, was played before the awards. The guest speaker was Paul Cappelli, a long time friend and colleague of Ross'. Following a supper donated by students, faculty and others an auction was held raising over \$1900. The evening ended with students from the various agencies entertaining us in many ways.

1999 - Our event was once again held at Dawson College, which has proven to be an excellent location over the years. Our guest speaker, Mike Lieberman, shared with us his memories of Ross. The YMCA of Montreal, YMCA Kamp Kanawana and Dawson College CRLT provided food and beverages to sustain our participants during the evening. The auction raised \$1,016.00 for the fund following the presentation of awards. The use of our special guests as auctioneers proved to be very entertaining. After a long evening, participants went home well fed and having done a good deed in participating in Ross' legacy.

2000 - The new millennium marked a new twist in the Awards Event. For the first time, the traditional auction changed to an extensive silent auction format, which met with great reviews and successful revenues that were put back into the fund. The highlight of the evening was the guest speaker Bonnie Miller, a former graduate from C.R.L.T. Bonnie gave a realistic and touching picture into her experience as a student with Ross and all had great fun. Ross' name was carried on for yet another year!

2001 - We survived a snowstorm this year, and despite the unfortunate weather, we had one of our best turnouts, which speak volumes for Ross and his memory. To help guests reflect and experience who Ross Seaman was, Bill Russell gave a touching account of the impact he had on so many organizations and the legacy he has left in his place. There were mixer games, food, drink, merriment, and auction that spanned the evening raising over \$1400.00. The theme reflected a tribute to long-time friend of Ross, Dick MacDonald, and scholarship recipients from each organization were honoured and will carry his name into the future.

2002 - Mr. Gavin Turley set the tone at this year's A. Ross Seaman event, recounting many memorable experiences he had with Ross. It was a great turnout yet again by the organizations involved and the silent auction created the most suspense, as the bidding wars with A. Ross Seaman fun money escalated. The recipients represented themselves well and reminded all of us that leadership defines our character as well as our profession.

2003 - Johanne Cyr, Dawson College Graduate and one of Ross' students, began the award ceremonies with heartfelt memories of Ross and his dedication to the continuous growth and development of his students. This year's scholarship recipients shared many of the leadership qualities for which Ross exemplified. The evening was a great success with over 100 guests, friends, and family members joining-in the festivities. It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces, notably Concordia and Dawson CRLT alumni. Once again, this year's big winners in the silent auction for the Kamp Kanawana weekend were the students from Dawson CRLT.

The A. Ross Seaman Cup Activities

Year	Activity	Host	Winners
1988	Touch football	Concordia	LESR
1989	Volleyball	Dawson	CRLT
1990	Broomball	Concordia	LESR (By a Hat)
1991	Floor Hockey	Dawson	CRL T (Out Bid)
1992	Space ball	Concordia	Kamp Kanawana (The Spirit)
1993	Kinball/Crazy relays	Concordia	ApSS (Turn Out)
1994	Murder Mystery/Games	Concordia	YMCA
1995	Country Fair	Dawson	Everyone
1996	Games	Concordia	Everyone
1997	Mystery "Rae Creation"?	10 th Anniversary Com.	Everyone and Auction
1998	Retro Evening	ApSS Student Assoc.	ApSS & LESR (The Coolest)
1999	Auction	ARS Committee	Everyone
2000	The millennium	ARS Committee	Everyone
2001	Remembering Friends	ARS Committee	A. Ross Seaman
2002	15th Anniversary	ARS Committee	Everyone
2003	16th Anniversary	ARS Committee	Everyone

In 2004 and subsequent years, awards presentations are decentralized at a time and place best suited for their individual community. Special 25th year combined celebrations will occur in 2012. This change in policy is ensuring continued success meeting the Fund's objectives.

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